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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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NON-UNIFORM-MEMORY-ACCESS (NUMA) MACHINE**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation
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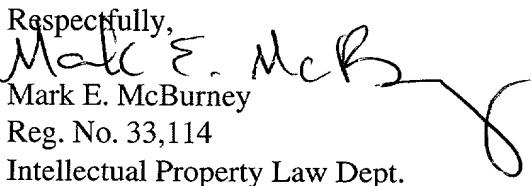
15 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 8 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 16)
 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings
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